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Annual Bonspiel Got Underway Tuesday Morning

Gleichen's annual bonspiel got underway at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning with rinks entered from all the surrounding towns.

After more than a quarter of a century of tournaments at the Gleichen, on two sets of ice and inadequate seating facilities, it was a great pleasure for the curlers to start in the new rink with three sheets of ice, plenty of space for the curlers and visitors to sit around and play perfectly good games. There is a new counter to attend to the inner bar. The lunch counter is served by the lady curlers.

Cliny, Nakata, Hussar, Strathmore, Banff, Shandwick and other places have entered rinks in the spirt. With the town rinks entered a total of forty rinks are after the prizes.

Legion Pensions

The recent proposal of the federal government to increase the basic rate of veterans' pensions by 10 per month is not quite enough to offset the rising cost of living according to the Canadian Legion. The Legion's idea of an appropriate increase in pensions at this time would be an additional 25 per cent. This would bring a single totally disabled pensioner from \$900 to \$1,125 a year. It would also mean that a totally disabled pensioner with a wife and two children would receive a pension of \$1,300 a annum. A widow without children would get a widow and a widow with two children a total of \$1,050. The Legion states that no provision has been made to increase the additional pension provided for wives and dependents or the pension of dependents under the act. They find it difficult to understand the basis upon which the proposed increase is made. The greater the domestic responsibility for the pensioner, the smaller the percentage of proposed increase. Under the proposed increase a total disability pensioner with a family of two children would receive an overall increase of only 6.5 percent, while a single total disability pensioner would receive an approximate increase of 13.5 percent. A single widow on the other hand would receive an increase of 10.4 percent, but the increase is reduced to 10.5 percent in the case of a widow with two children.

The Legion asks that the proposed changes should be regarded as a permanent measure. The proposed increase rates established in 1939 were based on the cost of living index at 12.8; today it is 146 with every indication of it rising higher. Anything less than a 25 per cent increase would lower the standard of living of the pensioner who is unable to supplement himself by any other means, to less than subsistence level.

\$10 per month supplemental to war veterans allowance rates regarding gratuity rates, the provinces to old age pension for married couples, we're both man and wife have entitlement, is \$80 per month. The veterans' organization suggests that \$80 a month for the single person and for the married couple would be closer the mark.

The Legion states that the present allowances are not sufficient to cover the cost of living for the single man and woman for married couples, we're both man and wife have entitlement, is \$80 per month. The veterans' organization suggests that \$80 a month for the single person and for the married couple would be closer the mark.

Another important proposal to be made to the parliamentary committee on Veterans Affairs by the Legion is the stabilization of World War II pensions. The average age of these veterans is between 50 and 60. The proposal will be that a floor should now be put under the pensions of these old timers and that note should be taken of progression of disability.

They were having one of those dandy marital arguments and the little woman was getting to the tearful stage. "How can you talk to me like that," she wailed, "I never have given you the benefit of my company." "Yeah," returned the husband, unimpressed by her emotion. "And who made them the best years of your life?"

Recreation Centre

Lunch Counter

Showers Success

Last Wednesday a shower was held for the lunch counter at the Memorial Recreation Centre.

Almost everybody in town attended and also a great many from the country. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and the special menu of almost everything a kitchen and lunch counter would require such as dishes, knives and forks, spoons, pots, kettles, tea cloths, etc.

Do You Remember 20 And 40 Years Ago

Dr. Bowles having left town his residence on the town council is vacant and Alderman McLean, Mr. Menard and Wright term expires. Mr. Pugh and Alderman Pinder and Milliken being the only members left of last year's council.

Mr. N. J. Purcell Monday even-

ting entertained the members of the Gleichen Town Council at an informal turkey dinner at the Queen's Hotel, there being present Alderman Pinder, Milliken, Menard, Wright, Secretary of the Legion, Ex-Serviceman, Mr. C. W. Brown, President of the Board of Trade; Dr. Farquharson, Chairman of the school board, E. Griesbach and W. P. Evans.

Glendale Curling Club is repre-

sented at the Calgary bonspiel by T. Owen, D. McDonald, W. Jeffery and H. Bates.

On Gleichen ice Strathmore de-

feated 22nd Battalion 3-2 Saturday night. Gleichen Manager A. Lewis, Pickay, T. Johnston, Bob Brown, T. Lyon, Taylor, Wright, C. Brown, J. James, Manager A. Lewis, Referee J. Jones, Captain Gols Lyon, from Brown, Mrs. Brown and H. Bates.

Gleichen Soviets defeated Strathmore 5-0. Gleichen lineup: Pat Leahy, G. Rishaug, T. Johnston, C. Brown, B. Taylor, T. Brown, B. Bowes, G. Rishaug, G. McLean, S. McKay.

H. Stott is recovering from a rather severe attack of pneumonia.

R. S. McQueen left last week with carload of work horses which he will use for his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gleichen were

one of the directors at the alumnus meeting of the Gids School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Corcoran phone the Call Dun-

toning to see she had just been ap-

pointed to a position with the Burns

Company to Bad Boy Johnny

roughing and to go to the city in

the third period Johnny Rodinsky

was an assist to R. Fidler scored

two goals quickly

spotted by new players in the

Glendale net. With only

several minutes of play remaining Ross

Widdes whipped in the tying goal for

Glendale.

Wednesday night these two teams

all met again in a return game

which should prove to be equally ac-

titing. As little birds which some

strong "fors" and "againsts" and it

would appear a parmountial system

to decide the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay have

moved to Calgary to make their home

permanently there, accompanied by

Master Rosco. Mr. McKay has

proven to be a most amiable and

kindly soul and we hope he and

she will be the father of Alberta's

newest Legion League which is re-

markable in its growth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay have

been married for 25 years.

Mr. E. Griesbach has left for a

visit to Vancouver.

Mr. McTern and J. Harwood were

down from Strathmore Monday,

Dr. Lafferty spent Friday in town

on business.

C. Henningsen has been in town

recently to attend to his grain

crushing building and already build-

operations have commenced.

It is stated that a flour mill is to

be erected south of the new Bow river

bridge next summer, in the Arrow-

wood district.

T. Henderson was in from Red Deer

river a couple of days this week on

business.

Selection for councillors resulted as

follows: T. Telford 24 votes, F. H.

McKee 23 votes, C. Henningsen 20 votes,

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IMMIGRATION PROMISES TO BE A MATTER of continuing interest to Canadians this year. Although restrictions were amended and the way was opened for more people from other lands to enter Canada, immigration probably will be smaller in 1948 than in 1947, the previous year. This showed that in the months ending September 30th, 1947, 32,028 immigrants came to Canada. This was 14,226 less than the number admitted in the corresponding period in 1946. The decrease in numbers was explained largely by the fact that in 1946 troopership brought many hundreds of wives and dependents of service men to this country. After that operation was completed the ships were withdrawn, to be converted for use in regular passenger service, thereby creating a temporary but acute shortage of passenger ships.

Lack Of Ships Is Responsible to this country under the amended regulations which allow unrestricted entry of persons from Commonwealth countries and the United States, and almost the same conditions for the admission of people from European countries who have relatives here who are entitled to establish themselves here. Persons with wives and dependents to establish themselves here are likewise permitted to come into the country and in addition, last year provision was made for the entry of 30,000 persons from displaced persons camps in Europe. Wives and unmarried children of Canadian citizens of Chinese origin were also extended permission to come to Canada. All classes of protective immigrants are, of course, required to possess satisfactory qualifications in regard to health, character and financial status.

More Space To Be Available It is expected that more passenger ships will be operating this year, thus opening the way for greater numbers of people to avail themselves of the opportunity to immigrate. It recently been announced that the British government has given assistance to Australia that shipping space will be available to transport 70,000 people to that country in 1948, this being the minimum objective of the Australian government for immigration this year. The number of immigrants expected to enter Canada in that period had not been announced but it is expected to be approximately 10,000. The main factor in the present situation is the post-war immigration policy appears to have been that too few people were coming into the country at a time when there has been a serious shortage of labor for our farms and industries. Indications are that there will be more shipping space in the coming months, and the progress of Canada's present immigration policy will be watched with interest here and abroad.



SYDNEY C. DOBSON, Dr. F. Gordon, Vice-President, was recently made Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr. Westgate is a Saskatchewan and a graduate in medicine of the University of Toronto. He has been a resident at the Toronto General hospital during the year 1945 and has been studying at Guy's Hospital, London, England.

79,000,000 Pounds Butter Needed By April

1947 Production Over
1946 But Consumption
Has Increased

LONDON, Ont.—J. F. Singletary, general director of the Canadian Butter and Dairy Products Service, said here yesterday that Canada would have to make or import more than 79,000,000 pounds of butter before April 1 to meet the world market, and provide a "working stock" of 10,000,000 pounds.

Addressing the opening session of the Winter Butter and Dairyman's Association, he said increased domestic consumption last year had left buyers short of supplies and caused a backlog of evaporated and condensed milk are available.

Mr. Singletary quoted butter prices for the first 31 days of 1947 as 18,700,000 pounds higher than in the corresponding period of 1946. However, domestic consumption increased by about 10,000,000 pounds.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"What did you do before you joined the army?" quiered the Sarge.

"I worked in De Mornay," replied the recruit.

"Coat or coat?" the Sarge asked.

"My mother didn't even care a hoot about me," said the footloose, young married man.

"Well," replied his bride of seven months, "you get me now and I'll take care of you."

"I'm not a bit worried," she said.

"Well, that's short-sighted," she can't see when the bairn ain't lookin'!"

Robinson: "The stenographer does all the slide-work in business."

Jones: "Her employer, meanwhile, does a spot of digging on the near-by golf course."

"Are you the oldest in your family?"

"No, both father and mother are older than I am."

Jane: "I'm going to have a holiday with my aunt strength, mandifully with the meat off his plate. 'Shall I cut your meat for you?'" quiered auntie. "No, thank you," replied Jane. "We often have it as tough as this home."

The Royal Bank Of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney C. Dobson, President, declares European recovery most important factor in Canada's economic life. "Should America Contain fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe, the effect on our economy would be serious." Intelligent participation in Marshall Plan will be of service to both Canada and the United States.

James Muir, General Manager, reports marked increase in commercial loans . . . public deposits again increase . . . profits improve. Royal Bank deposits now total 1,750,000. Unique service to foreign traders provided through 71 branches in foreign countries.

The vital importance of development resources to the welfare of Canada, and the part Canada can play in restoring Europe to economic health, was the theme of the annual meeting of the President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting, held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, to provide what is necessary to save Europe," he said, "the effect of our participation in the Marshall Plan is important because it is generally recognized that Canada depends on the production of 300 million dollars of income upon export trade. In addition to the Western European countries in the last pre-war year compared with 1946, Canada's exports to Europe have increased by 100 per cent, a fact which emphasizes the importance of European recovery to the economic health of Canada."

Mr. Dobson predicted that Canada will be able much help to Europe with the necessities of life. Canadian exports to Europe in 1947 were \$1,480,000,000, up \$480,000,000 from 1946. In the past few years Canada had provided a large amount of credits and gifts. "However, what we have done for Europe, and other countries, has not been enough," said Mr. Dobson. "Plans are under way to increase our participation by a few years, permanently restore European economic health and bring about a better understanding of the implications ever made in international relations," he said. "The Geneva treatment of the Korean situation has been important to world recovery," he added.

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LIFE-SAVER — A nursing sister from Regina, Sub-Lieut. Elizabeth Glenda Roberts aboard an R.C.A.F. Canoe mercy plane taking from Harrington Harbor, Newfoundland, to Goose Bay

\$2,850,000, after deduction of which there remained \$5,874,014.94 from the year's operations. Dividends and depreciation on bank premises amounted to \$892,487.01. Net pretax profits were \$1,000,000. Total net charges, there is a residue of \$4,006,754, leaving a carry-forward of \$4,474,246.55.

ANCHORITES ABROAD — The important role played by the branches of The Royal Bank of Canada in establishing foreign service facilities for foreign traders was stressed by Mr. Muir.

"Over the past 10 years of our activity in foreign countries has been an outstanding feature of our Canadian expansion. We have expanded in keeping with the progress of the foreign trade of Canada and of Canada's external trade. The result is that The Royal Bank of Canada has become a familiar name and has become for their business and for their personal needs of Canada."

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Appeal For Food For Britain

Toddy the food situation in Britain at its grimdest while here in Canada we have a veritable luxury of good things to eat. We have investigated rationing in Canada have now ended but over in Britain the restrictions grow by the hour.

The basic food ration in Britain today, which by the way, must all be purchased, is as follows: one person per week, registered, counts for one week of the following: 1½ pints of milk, 200g worth of meat, 2 oz. of butter, 3 oz. of margarine, 2 oz. of cheese, 2 small slices of bacon, 2 oz. of lard, 2 oz. of tea, 1½ oz. of coffee, 1 unit (4 oz.) units (4 oz.) required for one loaf) and bread units must be used for flour. In addition to this they are allowed each month ¾ of a pound of chocolate or candy, 1 oz. of soap, ½ oz. of cake of household soap, 1 pound of sugar, 1 can or honey and 20 points with which to buy all other foods excepting potatoes and vegetables. Please yourself maintaining your present homebound, family and daily work on the above rationing. We cannot help but feel that we would not stand up so long under these entirely inadequate food allowances and the thoughts of our kids being "undernourished" would be too much for us.

This is where you must help. Food for Britain is a vital campaign and it is up to all of us to get behind it now!

Send our time talent and effort to helping feed these less fortunate people who are suffering more than we are and it is our moral duty to come to their aid. Plans are laid now for this campaign and every Kiwanis Club in Canada is expected to get involved in this project. Let us put our project with a bang. It is likely some organization here will give us a chance to participate and we boost the total result.

The plan is a two fold effort. First it calls for the raising of money as a national fund which will be used to purchase food direct from the producer. Registered, counts for one week of the following: 1½ pints of milk, 200g worth of meat, 2 oz. of butter, 3 oz. of margarine, 2 oz. of cheese, 2 small slices of bacon, 2 oz. of lard, 2 oz. of tea, 1½ oz. of coffee, 1 unit (4 oz.) units (4 oz.) required for one loaf) and bread units must be used for flour.

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Help the national committee is planning on getting these parcels packed and sent with parcels packed and money supplied by outside organizations informing the recipient that this parcel was donated to the food fund. This will be done by the remaining organization. An organization donated fifty dollars to the fund and that is the cost of twenty parcels, then that organization would receive twenty cases to be filled out and ready to go. These cases in turn would be inserted in twenty parcels by the packing house. When these parcels are distributed in England, the family receives it would then be able to write back to the organization acknowledging the gift and the general recognition of proof that the parcel had arrived.

Another method which will be incorporated into the national efforts at a later date is the collection of the surplus food individuals and institutions deposit in each province for delivery overseas. Details of this plan are still to be worked out and in due time it will be announced.

One of the fundamental characteristics of education in our time is that everybody benefits by it. A man who never went beyond the third grade receives education by that every modern appliance and every service we uses are the products of education. Since good health is what we all want to live born equally by us all. What we find, however, is far from equality of burden.

Monton in 1945 had a school rate of 29, and Lethbridge only 19. Red Deer only 14. Among the towns, Coronation only had a school mill rate of 12, and Irving 14. The villages showed a like picture with mill rates for school ranging from a minimum of 32 down to 12. And the school division had the same story. The burden of education upon local boards is not only increasing heavily it is also grossly inequitable. Others hardly feel it. In these circumstances it is commendable that some prominent organizations—notably the Trustees' Association and the A.T.A.—are beginning to study the idea of amalgamation to bring all school districts and divisions in the same frame. Until the time comes when some fair and adequate basis for supporting schools is evolved, the Alberta Provincial Council must urge upon the provincial government the need to make increasing annual grants to education and thus lighten the burden of hard pressed districts.—Alberta Educational Council.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

"Producer-consumer cooperation can go further towards guaranteeing quality of food products than can the use of any other method," says J. L. Engelsman, provincial pest controller for Alberta. "Producers are the best source of information on the changes that have occurred since the time when the average potato grower put everything in the bag that he produced without much thought for the person who bought his products. Today Alberta potato growers are working together to provide a higher quality product with less waste and greater freedom from disease. Alberta table potatoes are commonly sold under three grades—Canada No. 1 and Canada No. 2. Canada No. 1 potatoes have to be such that not more than 5 percent of the potato is wasted in preparation for the table—and that is present in the seed. For the Canada No. 2 grade 10 percent of wastage is allowed. Neither grade permits inclusion of potatoes damaged by frost, sunburn, decay, or similar damage. The consumer can do a great deal towards maintaining the quality of Alberta potatoes when buying, he asks for Canada No. 1 or No. 2 grade. The laws of Canada insist that potatoes sold in closed containers must be labelled to show the grade for which they are sold. This is important, for while the grade is not clearly shown. Potatoes are graded for protection of the consumer—take advantage of that protection. If, as may happen occasionally, you find that the potatoes bought are graded lower than represented, you can help to encourage potato quality in Alberta, by returning the purchase to your vendor.

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- Provide metal containers for hot ashes and prohibit the use of woodenen receptacles.
- Keep cellars, closets and stairways free from loose wrapping paper or other highly combustible material.
- Equip your property so that it is easy to turn off current when leaving electric irons and other heating appliances, even for a short time.
- Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coins or wires for blown fuses.
- Examine metal fuses periodically and see that they are removed before they are badly weakened by internal rust or otherwise.
- See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year, preferably before lighting fires in the fall.
- Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.
- Keep open lights (candles, gas) and portable electric heaters away from curtains or other inflammable material which may come in contact with them.
- Keep your supply of matches in a closed receptacle and out of reach of the children.

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NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen School District No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the town meeting.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-treasurer.